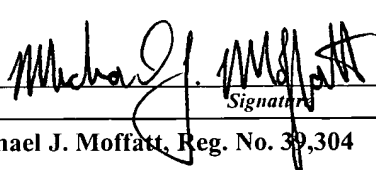
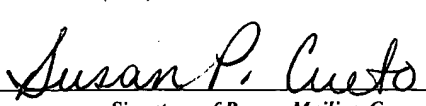



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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This RCE is responsive to the Advisory Action of March 2, 2006, the response for which is due May 1, 2006.

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